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THE UNDERSIGNED REG TO INFORM

their patrons at home and abroad that having

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend to continue it on the basis of a

First Class House, and to make it as comfortable as any

hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state

that the very best quality of

WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bar and Restaurant.

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GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM

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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith &

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Rifles.

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SPORTING AND POCKET CUTLERY, from the

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YAL

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Rice, Sugar, Opium, and all

kind of Chinese Merchandise and Provisions.

Also on hand—CONGOU TEA in half chests, Basket

and all kinds of best Tea, Duck Jampers and Panto;

Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other

goods too numerous to mention.

YAL, July 15th, 1873.

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COMPANY.

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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCHICH AND

QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY.

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LATE BAILEY'S.....LATE REHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

having been purchased by the above will be carried

on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons,

and he hopes so doing to merit a continuance of the

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Possessions, Mexican Ports, Nicaragua, Panama, Val-

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merican Colonies, Atlantic States and Europe. ad 14/4

THE STEAMER VICTORIA

During the ensuing summer (will

leave Soda Creek on Thursdays as soon as possi-

ble after the arrival of Barkard & Co.'s Stages, and

will return on Mondays morning.

The Undergoing, by accommodation and strict atten-

tion to business, do hereby respectfully solicit a con-

tinuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs.

Marvin & Wright.

Freight per Ton - - - \$20

Passengers - - - - \$5

CRANT & ARNDT.

Soda Creek, 9th April, 1873.

FOR SALE

EX DELAWARE

SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS

No. 1 and 2.

KONA COFFEE.

RICE 1 and 2.

FOR SALE BY

A. RICKMAN,

Corner GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

Ex Bark Delaware.

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For Sale by

R. CARR,

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THE NEW

CASSIAR DIGGINGS.

HENRY SAUNDERS

REG TO INFORM MINERS and others

that the New Gold Diggings that he has

on hand the best selection of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

TOOLS, &c.,

For a complete outfit, which he will sell at the very

lowest rates for Cash.

HENRY SAUNDERS,

Corner of Johnson and Oriental Sts.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY TAKING

Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt

and Seattle, and Victoria and Nanaimo and return as fol-

lowing.

CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMALT—Daily

at 8 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.

WILL LEAVE ESQUIMALT FOR VICTORIA—Daily

at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR NANAIMO EVERY

WEDNESDAY at 9 A.M.

RETURN—Will leave NANAIMO FOR VICTORIA

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J. W. WILLIAMS, - Proprietor.

PRINCE OF WALES

Livery and Sale Stables,

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,

Has on Hand

Carriages, Buggies

AND

Good Saddle and Carriage

Horses.

Broad street, East side of Fort street.

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE

STAGES.

WILL LEAVE VALE ON Monday,

April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the

Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS.

Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer

on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And general

Commission and Express Business Done

E. PEARSON & BRO.

W. J. JEFFREE,

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Carriage Maker

JOHNSON STREET,

between Government and Broad,

I prepared to build

Wagons and Carts

of every description.

Repairing done cheaper than by

any shop in Victoria.

All Work guaranteed.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1873.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON

UNDERTAKERS,

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, October 2nd, 1873.

The Provincial Agricultural Exhibition.

The second exhibition of the Provincial Agricultural Society takes place to-day in this city, in the same locality where it was held last year, viz., the city pound, on Yates street. It is gratifying to know that the interest in these annual exhibitions is extending, not alone among those engaged in agricultural pursuits, but among all classes of the community. This is as it should be. All have an interest, either direct or indirect, in the cultivation of the soil and the development of the agricultural resources of the country, and nothing has a more direct tendency to create such an interest than an annual display of agricultural productions and the awarding of premiums to those who exhibit the best specimens in the various classes which go to make up the sum of the exhibition. These consist of grain, roots, fruits, butter, cheese, cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, domestic manufactures, etc. Notwithstanding the munificence of Mr. D. G. F. Macdonald, who has recently been saying some very hard things against British Columbia in the columns of an English journal, among others that this country is almost destitute of land fit for cultivation and the climate so inhospitable that no kind of grain can be successfully grown in it, there is as fine grain produced in this Province as in any part of the world. A sample of wheat grown on this island was last year sent by one of our farmers to the Ontario Provincial Agricultural Society's exhibition, and was pronounced by the judges who examined it as by far the finest sample of wheat in the exhibition, and would have carried off the highest prize had there been the requisite quantity to entitle it thereto. The owner, however, received a letter from the Secretary of the Association thanking him for having sent the grain, and conveying the facts we have above related. It is no unusual thing to grow wheat in this country, both on the island and mainland, that weighs from 65 to 70 lbs. per bushel, and from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, which is probably the best kind of refutation that can be given to the wanton or ignorant misrepresentations of men of the Macdonald stripe. Barley, oats, and hops are also grown here of a quality that cannot be surpassed anywhere, the latter article commanding in the California market a higher price than any grown elsewhere. As for potatoes, turnips, and other root crops, they are produced in the greatest profusion, and of a quality that will bear comparison with any products of the kind grown in any part of the world. If we are correctly informed, the show to-day of the products of the soil will far surpass, in quantity if not in quality, any previous exhibition that has been held in the country. The season has been more than usually favorable, and with better appliances and a higher state of cultivation, our farmers will be in a better position than ever before to demonstrate the adaptability of our soil and climate to agricultural pursuits. Hitherto our annual exhibitions have cut rather a poor figure in the displays of cattle and horses. In these departments there is wide room for improvement. New blood is needed in both. Through the enterprise of Dr. Tolmie, who last year imported a fine young thorough-bred Durham bull from Oregon, a step has been taken to supply this need so far as cattle are concerned, but there is room for many more such animals in the country, and money invested in first class stock of the kind could scarcely fail to yield a handsome profit upon the investment. One or two good draught stallions, of the Clydesdale breed, for instance, would be a boon to the agriculturists of the country, who require a much more powerful class of horses for teaming and other heavy work than they now possess. We presume these and kindred subjects will engage the attention of farmers at the meeting which is to take place in the evening after the exhibition is over. A dinner will come off at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, and we may expect to hear some after dinner speeches relating to agricultural matters to farmers and others engaged in such pursuits. It is to be regretted that the Provincial and Sanich exhibitions should have been held on the same day, as it cannot but militate in a measure against the interests of both. We hope that such a mishap may never again occur, but that on future occasions matters will be so ordered as to avoid anything of the kind. We hope that the efforts of our Sanich friends may be crowned with a full measure of success, and their enterprise receive that degree of encouragement to which it is fairly entitled.

Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and surpassed every other Cocoa in the Market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and Dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favorable opinion vide *Standard*, *Morning Post*, *British Medical Journal*, &c., &c.

Maravilla Cocoa.—TAYLOR BROTHERS (the largest Manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this "Maravilla Cocoa," invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive and Sustaining Power—Easiness of Digestion—and especially, high delicious flavor. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. N.B. Caution—"MARAVILLA" is a registered Trade Mark.

Homeopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by TAYLOR BROTHERS under the ablest homeopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

Novelties—Music or Maps published.—Visiting Cards printed from plates, Books, Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated, also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on linen, and the most difficult forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Bibben & Co.'s, Government street.

New Advertisements.

S. WHITLEY.

Dominion Livery Stables,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next the Hook and Ladder House.

HUGGIES, DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms

and by

Team For Hire.

GEORGE FRANCIS BEGS TO NOTIFY

the public that his team stands opposite his stable on Tremaine Alley, ready for hire at any hour of the day or night.

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF

the Shareholders will be held on Monday next the 8th prox., at the Company's Office, Government Street, at 11 P. M.

J. C. HALES, Secretary.

Victoria, September 29th, 1873.

Fire Department Election.

Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRO-

visions of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1867," Notice is hereby given, that an Election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on MONDAY the 8th of October next, at the Hook & Ladder House on Government Street.

Polls will open at 10 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

E. GRACINI, President Victoria F. D.

Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1873.

EX "WINDERMERE"

AND

Other Late Arrivals.

BOILED LINCED OIL—In barrels and Iron Drums.

WHITE LEAD—Genuine Extra Quality, in 25

25 lbs. kegs.

WHITE ZINC PAINT—Extra Quality in 25

25 lbs. kegs.

RED LEAD—In 25 lbs. kegs.

BLACK PAINT—In 25 lbs. kegs.

PUTTY IN SKINS.

WINDOW GLASS in 50 foot boxes, all sizes

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

HEAVY GRAIN SACKS.

BURLAP BAGS for Oats or Barley

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

HEMP & DUNDEE CARPETS.

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS.

FELT DRUGGETS 6-4 wide.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS & COVERS,

in Casks,

ENAMELLED STEWPANS & COVERS,

in Casks,

TINNED SAUCEPANS AND COVERS,

in Casks,

ENGLISH FRY PANS assorted sizes,

For Sale by

Janion Rhodes & Co.

BLANKETS

2½ point White, Blue, Scar-

let and Green.

3 point,

3½ point Brown, Gentian,

4 point.

FLANNELS

White, Scarlet, Yellow,

Blue and Green.

For Sale by

Janion Rhodes & Co.

SOAP.

Widnes Crown Soap in 18 lb. boxes.

Pale Yellow Soap in 56 lb. boxes.

Blue Mottled Soap in 28 and 56

lb. boxes.

Tallow Crown Soap in 28 and 56

lb. boxes.

R. Irving & Co.'s Pale, Brasive

and Chemical Olive in 18 and

20 lb. boxes.

Brown Windsor and Perfumed

Soaps, from J. Gosnell & Co.,

London.

For Sale by

Janion, Rhodes & Co.

GRAND BAL MASQUE!

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

for giving a

GRAND MASK BALL

At the Alhambra Hall, on the Evening of the 6th of

October.

Prof. Schaffer's Band

Will be in attendance.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS \$1; Ladies Free.

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

1000 STOCK SHEEP.

2 SPAN OF WORK HORSES.

For Sale by

JOHN PARKER & CO.

Cor. Government and Port Streets.

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Parker's Market.

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Corner of Port and Government Streets,

BEG TO INFORM THE IN-

habitants of Victoria and vicinity, that

they will OPEN ON FRIDAY, the

2nd inst., the above Market, and

will keep constantly on hand a choice

selection of MEATS, etc.; which they

are prepared to offer at the very lowest rates, and hope

by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public

patronage.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at

all 19 Short Notice.

W. & J. Wilson.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

TO-MORROW

SALE OF STOCK.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

Has received instructions to sell by Auction

on

Friday, October 3rd, 1873.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

On the premises of Mr. THOS. HARRIS,

adjoining the L. Brewery, Cedar Hill Road

one mile from Town

100 Head of well bred

HEIFERS,

From imported English Stock, by the most

celebrated Stock-breeders of Oregon and

Washington Territory.

ALSO—A Few

WELL BRED COWS IN CALF

TERMS OF SALE—For all sums over \$200

approved indorsed paper at 30 days accepted.

A Lunch will be provided at 11 o'clock.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

Auctioneer.

EX CHARLOTTE CLARK

FROM LONDON.

NEW DRIED FRUIT, NUTS,

Etc., Etc.

MUSCATEL RAISINS, in whole and quarter

boxes and bottles,

ELDER RAISINS,

FIGS in boxes and 2 lb. bottles,

CURRENTS in cases, tins and patent jars,

CANDIED PEEL—Voickman's in 7 lb. tins

and 2 lb. bottles,

CONFECTIONERY—Voickman's in 1 lb. bot-

tles and 7 lb. tins,

MARMALADE in jars and tins,

JAMS & JELLIES,

NUTS of different kinds,

TEA—Congou and Mixed,

CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont,

SAUCES—Assorted,

CURRY POWDER,

SALAD OIL,

VINEGAR,

PEARL BARLEY, Etc. Etc.

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET.

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AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

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New Advertisements.

FROM LONDON

Just Arrived and now Landing Ex Charlotte Clarke.

114 pkgs Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

228 pkgs Groceries.

13 Casks Wines.

161 pkgs Brandy.

These goods have been carefully selected by our buyer in London, and

are specially adapted for the Fall and Winter Wholesale Trade.

TURNER, BEETON AND TUNSTALL,

VICTORIA. B. C.

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GOVERNMENT STREET

The Daily Standard

Thursday, October 2nd, 1873.

BIRTHS.
In this city, on October 1st, the wife of Mr. P. T. Johnson, of a daughter.

DEATHS.
In this city, on the 1st instant, Harriet Ann Jane, youngest daughter of Isaac and Harriet Lippitt, aged 1 year.
The funeral will have the residence of the parents, Pandora street, on Friday at 2 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Auction Sales To-Day.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN.—Wheat street, 11 o'clock. Will sell on Yates street, at 12 noon Agricultural Implements, Wire, Tools, &c.

Letter from the Great Advertiser and Ointment and Pill Manufacturer.

HIS LARGE LIBERALITY.

LONDON, 29th Aug., 1873.

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.
VICTORIA, 29th Aug., 1873.

Dear Sir:—I take leave most respectfully to enclose herewith copy of an editorial article which appeared in the London Times of August 21, 1873.
In addition to the amount referred to in the article, I propose to devote a further sum of half a million sterling, as a free gift to the nation, for the benefit more especially, of the middle classes, in reduced circumstances. Should it please you to insert in your valuable paper, the article now sent, it might induce wealthy persons with you, to do the like.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. P. Holloway,
J. F. W.

THE HOLLOWAY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Upon St. Ann's Heath, one of the most picturesque elevations in the county of Surrey, Mr. Thomas Holloway, whose name is known in every land that possesses a newspaper, has commenced the erection of a magnificent asylum, which he is about to present to the British nation, for the reception of lunatics. The site of the asylum faces the Victoria Water station of the Staines and Workingham Railway of the London and South Western branch, the front having a south-westerly aspect. The ground selected is about 21 acres in extent, and 5 acres of this will be covered by the building, which will be of richly-decorated Gothic architecture, having a facade of 640 ft. and a depth of 250 ft. The materials will consist of red brick and Portland-stone dressings. There will be a handsome colonnade of massive pillars at the chief entrance and a central tower of 170 ft. with turrets at each wing about 60 ft. high. A terrace, 40 ft. wide, will run along the principal front and by the wings. The asylum will cost £100,000, will take three years to build, and is intended to accommodate about 400 male and female patients. The architects are Messrs. Crossland, Salomons, and Jones, of Carlton Chambers, Regent Street.

Spanish Agricultural Exhibition.

This event which has hitherto been attended with, and looked forward to with more than ordinary interest and pleasure, comes off to-day, at South Kensington near to the residence of Mr. Jas. Thompson, the President. We learn that the display of live stock, cereals, roots, hops, fruits, vegetables, poultry, domestic manufactures, together with prizes for ladies', children's and Indian work will be such as would do credit to any exhibition having a population many times that of Sancho. It is an unfortunate for Victoria as it is for Sancho, that both shows fall on the same day, and where the fault of this lies has not yet been clearly pointed out to the public. We are, however, seeing that this is now unavoidable, perhaps the next best thing that can be done under the circumstances, is for those who had made up their mind to be present at both, to go to an early hour to the Victoria Exhibition, having gone their round of both, drive out to the Spanish Exhibition. The same may be stated with regard to settlers in the districts adjoining Sancho. As it is hardly possible, however, that a settler can be made at both exhibitions, probably a hurried visit from one to the other will best get over the dilemma. We hope to see the efforts of our Spanish and Lake friends liberally patronised, and that can be done by a goodly number of their supporters from town.

Meteorological.

VINDIC LANTERN, AND
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.
SOUTH KENSINGTON, October 1st, 3 a.m.

EDITOR STANDARD.—I herewith send you my usual report of observations during the past month, the abstract as under:

Maximum of barometer, 30.10".

Minimum of barometer, 29.64".

Minimum of thermometer, 36°.

Rain fall during month, .03 in., which was on 9th ult.

Several showers occurred during month, but too small to record.

The barometer which had been gradually coming down for the past few days turned to rise about midnight. Weather at writing calm and hazy, with very heavy dew; weather appears to be settled certainly till the full and change of the moon.

WM. REVIS,
Meteorological Observer.

FROM BARCLAY'S SHIP.—The Lighthouse, FISHERIES. The schooner Alert, of the hands of Mr. J. W. Pearce, Esq., C.E., arrived here yesterday morning. The resident engineer, Mr. Pearce, states the lighthouse is a first-class piece of workmanship, and is in all respects up to the plan and specifications, with the exception of the trail leading to it from the beach. To improve this, Mr. Jenkins, one of the contractors, and two men remained behind, and will return to town when the work has been fully completed.

FROM JAPAN VIA SAN FRANCISCO.—The British ship Chief, Capt. Hamlin, arrived at Esquimaux yesterday morning, 21 days out from San Francisco, whither she had arrived from Japan. She is bound for the Hastings Mill to load lumber for Shanghai. The Chief was formerly the English steam man-of-war Motine, but was sold by the Government, bought by her present owners, and converted into a sailing vessel of 566 tons burden.

TIEDMANN'S TIN MINN.—Mr. Tiedemann has obtained from San Francisco an assay of the ore taken from his claim at Holland Point, and sent below for test. The result shows tin in large quantities with traces of lead. We believe the analysis is considered very satisfactory, and we presume Mr. Tiedemann will further prosecute the work.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude arrived here last evening at 6:30 o'clock from New Westminster, with the following passengers:—Mrs. Herring, Miss Herring, Miss Bowden, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Dr. Pennington, W. Lander, W. D. Parke, R. W. Deane, J. Lancaster, West, Irving.

Infringing the Hack By-Law.

Several of the owners and drivers of carriages, buggies, wagons, kept for hire respectively, were summoned before the city Magistrate yesterday, charged with not keeping their vehicles on the location prescribed by the by-law just enacted. M. T. Davis appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Bishop for defence, and in the case of John Wagner, the first called, Mr. Bishop stated that the information laid was to the effect that the defendant was the owner of the vehicle for which he had been summoned, whereas he was the driver only. This was overruled by the Magistrate, and he imposed costs, \$3, remarking that it was the first offence there was no desire to impose a serious penalty, but that in future, the penalty would be heavy. He was there to carry out the law. Mr. Keogh was the next person proceeded against. He stated that he had just returned from a drive and hadn't been standing with his carriage for about three minutes on the spot in respect of which he had been summoned. This statement was accepted, and the costs of summons, \$1, only was imposed. James Harman was next. He admitted having had his horse tied to a veranda post for about 15 minutes, having had to go away on business during that time, and at the same time he would like to know what the drivers were to do when it so happened they wanted to leave their stands on business. The Magistrate replied he couldn't give information. Council for the prosecution remarked that the defendant was guilty of a double charge for leaving his horses. The Magistrate believed that justice would be done as in the latter case, and imposed \$1 costs of summons.

Augustus Christopher, driver of an express wagon, was the next called. "Chris" admitted he had tied his nag to the veranda post opposite Mr. T. Hall's, Yates street. His horse was a wild one, and a wholesale animal was tied up as charged. Christopher said he wished to abide by the law at all times, in fact he was a law-abiding citizen, and it was for that he came to this country. Witnesses for the prosecution replied that defendant had refused to take the summons, and that wasn't very law-abiding. Fined \$2.—"Twenty next time," said his Honor. "Chris" Judge, I wish you would buy me out? Well, will you give me leave to stand at the foot of Yates street? The merchants all have given me leave.

Magistrate.—I have no authority in the matter.

This concluded the business, which was watched by several interested, for future guidance.

Wholesale and Retail Licenses.

The Police Magistrate, Mr. Elliott, yesterday gave judgment with regard to the question brought before him a short time since concerning a complaint against certain parties who were alleged to be selling wholesale and possessing a retail license only. He said he was not aware that any Act existed either here or elsewhere which clearly defines the difference between wholesale and retail, except in so far as the retail trade is concerned, and it was rather difficult therefore to decide the line, and a reference to the dictionary was equally as fruitless as to the meaning of the respective terms. In that case in order to arrive at a fair conclusion, he decided that the parties must be had to the general system of business in the country in which the business is carried on. As a general rule it struck him that the wholesale trader is one who supplies his goods to those who in their turn deal out in small quantities.

In the case of Mr. Rickman there was no evidence to show that he sold in any but small quantities. The Magistrate was therefore unable to order him to pay a wholesale license, and dismissed the summons without costs.

As against Mr. H. Saunders the evidence was clear that he had sold frequently, as many as five barrels of sugar on one party, and one barrel in retail, and any transaction over that quantity constituted in this country an encroachment on the privilege of the wholesale trader. He was therefore ordered to pay a wholesale license, and to be regarded as a wholesale trader and to pay for a wholesale license accordingly. An order was thereupon made for the current half-year, together with costs of conviction. He felt perfectly certain, however, that in order to test a question of law, the case would be appealed to a higher court, and he regretted it. In conclusion, he held that the information was properly laid, notwithstanding the objection raised by counsel for the defendants.

Beautiful and Valuable Collection of Marine Shells, &c.

About one of the most interesting entries made at the Provincial Exhibition, which is to be held to-day at Buckley's Hall, is that of a collection of a rare and beautiful sea shells, etc., to be placed on exhibition by Mr. R. Homfray, C.E., of this city. The collection is a very valuable one to science, inasmuch as some of the species are new to the world, and have been obtained in the Straits of Fack, at depths varying from a few feet to six hundred; for the latter a dredge had been used, such as is generally in requisition when bringing to the surface a human and animal life, living in the depths of the ocean. Four cases of these beautiful molluscs, poly-pli, radiata, to which belong star-fish, sponges, shells, etc., will be shown; in one case is a very peculiar looking creature, possessing, it should be said, the habits of the order to which belongs the octopus, or cuttle fish. It has the delicate arms or tentacles of the classes mentioned, and when they are uncoiled at full length, extend to the length of a foot and a half, and are covered with suckers. On approach of alarm these arms are gathered up in the form of balls of cotton all around the body. It would require the knowledge of a scientist, or that of a person well informed in the science of natural history, to write intelligently when describing this rare collection. There is one thing to be noted, and which should not be forgotten, and that is, the color and appearance attaching to them when in their native element. Mr. Homfray's exhibits have many admirers, for such they should, having been at the time, the labor and research of ten or a dozen years, and attended with a good deal of expense and anxiety, but not unaccompanied with pleasure.

FROM NANTING.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived here at 5:30 p.m. yesterday, with only a little freight—nothing for to-day's exhibition—passengers are coal for the Lacer Rock Light, for which she leaves to-day. Following are passengers:—Right Reverend Bishop Seghers, who returns from his visit to Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, and which is within his diocese; Mrs. White, Messrs. Jackson, Johnson, Thomson, Richardson, Williamson, Burrell, Webster, Caran.

The Gussie Telfair was to leave early this morning for Nanaimo to load coal for Portland, whither she sails via Port Townsend.

SUSPENDED.—We hear that orders have been received to suspend for the present the harbor dredging.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following Councillors:—Gowen, Taylor, Drummond, Hayward, Morton and Keast.

After routine, an application from Mr. Jas. Oram, for permission to open a public house on the Esquimaux road, was read, and on motion the clerk was ordered to inform the applicant that the matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the Council.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suggesting various additions to the apparatus of the Department, and commenting upon the satisfactory condition of the same, was received and filed.

A communication from Jas. A. Grahame, Esq., on behalf of the Hudson Bay Co., complaining of the excavation of certain lots at Spring Ridge, by the City Council, for the benefit of the gravel obtained therefrom, and which had resulted in the obliteration of the survey lines, was on motion referred to the street committee for investigation and report.

Several appeals from Messrs. Grahame and Munro, against the Council's valuation of certain properties in the city, and objecting to the payment of taxes imposed thereon, or stating that payment had been made under protest, were on motion received and filed.

A petition from residents on Pandora st., asking the Council to grant a general order, authorising the Council to grant a general order, petitioners volunteering to defray in part the expense of graveling,—was read, and on motion it was resolved to invite tenders for the necessary work.

THE WATER WORKS.

Councillor Hayward moved that a special committee be appointed to make arrangements for carrying out the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the City Water Works, on Tuesday next. Carried. Committee appointed—Messrs. Hayward and Drummond.

THE "SUNDAY PETITION" AGAIN.

This petition—for the creation of a by-law enforcing the better observance of the Sabbath—came up for consideration again.

Councillor Keast said that many of the signers of the petition had informed him that they had only signed the petition to oblige the presenters.

Councillor Hayward said that he had no doubt the Council had given the matter their careful consideration. Last session it had been seen that the Provincial Legislature had set its face against legislating on the question for the Province, and he was inclined to think that they—the Council—would be foolish to attempt to do so for the city. Certainly, Victoria was a very well conducted city, and did not in reality require any Sunday by-law, and he was opposed to passing a law to prevent an imaginary evil. He would therefore move that the petitioners be informed that the Council do not deem it advisable to pass any "Sunday by-law."

Councillor Drummond took pleasure in seconding the motion, which was unanimously carried amid applause from the strangers gallery.

QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

Councillor Drummond informed the Council—as chairman of the committee appointed to draft a set of resolutions concerning the above named claims—that he had not been able to mature the matter yet with the other members, but that he had drafted a set of resolutions to be forwarded to the Dominion Government; he would, however, ask for one week further time, to consult with the committee, who would then be ready to hand in their report. The request was granted.

G.A.S.

Councillor Morton stated that the secretary of the Gas Co. had called upon him and informed him that the terms offered to light the city at the rate of \$75 per year per lamp were enormous, and should have read \$15 per year.

The Council then adjourned.

Lower Fraser.

The New Westminster Agricultural Exhibition takes place on Tuesday next. Steam power is in future to drive the whole of the Moodyville mill machinery, and the water of the Fraser river will be used to drive the mill machinery intended for the manufacture of shingles, etc. Several boilers have been placed in position in the mill; an engine added, and old work taken out and replaced by new. The mill is now in full operation, and the shingle trade is expected to be very profitable. The Fraser river is now in full operation, and the shingle trade is expected to be very profitable. The Fraser river is now in full operation, and the shingle trade is expected to be very profitable.

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New Advertisements

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.
12th September, 1873.
THE following Regulations respecting the acquisition of Free Grants of Land in British Columbia, are hereby published for general information.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

UNDER the following Regulations and Ordinances, the Government of British Columbia are prepared to give Free Grants of vacant unencumbered Crown Land, suitable for settlement and cultivation, and not being Mineral Land to bona fide Settlers, in the following quantities and sections of the Province viz—

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